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Noriyuki ISHIDA, et al.

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For: BONE MILL



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated April 24, 2000, response to which is due June 24, 2000, enclosed are the following:

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".

A "Declaration by Translator".

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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| Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: Transmitted by the first tra | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| A certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> Patent Application No. <u>11-047550</u> filed <u>February 25, 1999</u> from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with references). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Ē | BASIC FEE SAGO LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 | | | | | | | | 690 | | |
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| | *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 and 24. | | | | | | | | | | |
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DECLARATION BY TRANSLATOR

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Sir:

Kosaku Inaoka, certify that I am familiar with both the Japanese and English languages, that I have reviewed the attached English language translation of the above identified application, and that the English translation is a true, faithful and accurate translation of the corresponding Japanese language paper.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application.

Date: May 15, 2000

Kosaku Inaoka